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DELIVERING MEDIA SELECTIONS)
THROUGH A NETWORK)

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Prior to examination, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Kindly add the following new claims:

25. (New) In a system for delivering media to a plurality of media clients through a network by a plurality of multicast media streams being repeated at regular stream intervals, each media client having a buffer for caching media of a selected media stream within one stream interval and processing capability for playing the media, wherein a media client is split from the selected media stream when an interactive request is submitted by said media client lasting for an interactive time, a method for merging said media client to a suitable multicast media stream after the interactive request is performed, including the step of comparing multiples of the regular stream interval with the interactive

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